



COLLECTING—Members of the Torrance Junior Women's Club did their bit to aid the annual March of Dimes campaign now in progress when they lined up with lots of tape, adding machine and scotch, to collect a veritable rope of money from passersby on the downtown streets last Saturday.

Junior Women Collect \$173 for March of Dimes

The Torrance March of Dimes campaign is \$173.34 ahead this week after a one-day collection drive staged by members of the Torrance Junior Women's Club last Saturday.

Affixing all monies collected to rolls of adding machine tape, the Juniors made ropes of money that stretched along the sidewalk through the downtown streets.

Under the direction of Mrs. L. G. Jones, chairman of the Junior's drive, and Mrs. Clara Conner, chairman of the annual fund campaign, the club women solicited contributions from passing pedestrians.

The Junior Women also aided the March of Dimes drive by addressing 1500 envelopes and contributing \$10 from the club treasury, according to Mrs. Douglas P. Baldwin, president.

Juniors participating in the unique fund drive were Mesdames Ann Keesh, Joe Helphand, Warren Hamilton, R. R. Dexter, Douglas Baldwin, John Kemp, Robert Mowry, Howard Percy, V. U. Kilburn,

William Pearson, George Stevens, Robert Stewart, Gilbert Armstrong and Lloyd Jones, and Miss Agnes Bojter.

Lee's Drug Team Beats Cafe Squad In Casaba Tilt

Lee's Banner Drugs basketball team defeated the sharpshooting Hot N' Tot Cafe by a 63-56 score in a Torrance Recreation "A" League game played last Tuesday in the Lomita Park Gym, according to "Red" Moon, director.

The game had been postponed from January 7 because of a conflict in schedules between the San Pedro and Torrance Leagues.

Team Captain Chuck Schildmeyer scored 19 points for the winners to grab high scoring honors for the contest. Guard Jerry Imes, of the losers, followed closely with 15 counters, Moon said.

Society Club News

Play Reviewed

'Glass Mountain' is 'Lay-Em-in-the-Aisles' Success

By Douglas McClay

"The Glass Mountain," a play by Bruce Kimes, was presented last Jan. 16 and 17 at the Redondo Union High School Auditorium.

To say "presented" is putting it mildly. "The Glass Mountain" was a roaring lay-em-in-the-aisles smash hit. Highly successful as they have been in their past efforts as a production unit, the Hampton Players truly outdid themselves on "The Mountain." "Professional caliber" is the only apt description.

Dorothy Tunis as Aunt Cassie, the caustic tongued ex-musical comedy star, was screamingly funny as she aided and abetted Laura Graham, played by Mary Woodson, in her struggle to escape the dictates of a suffocating Mayflower background. Mary, as usual, was outstanding in her portrayal.

Thelma Ledwidge as Laura's haughty and family conscious mother as well as Aunt Cassie's sister played the part real hatefully. You hated her for two hours. And you loved young Dr. Hughes, played by Gordon Goodrich, a newcomer to the group. The Doc not only takes Aunt Cassie back to her girlhood days, but he woos and wins the imprisoned princess from the clutches of her heartless mother. What a man!

Aunt Cassie's companion and partner-in-crime, Amelia, played by Grace Lafferty, was as terrific a little old partner-in-crime as you ever saw. Jane Lafferty, the cute

little maid who was sympathetic to the cause was very convincing as usual. And the other maid, Kate Lafferty, the mother of Jane and Grace, got a laugh every time she opened her mouth—Ah me! What would a play be without the Laffertys?

Spencer Burke, the paid suitor (paid by mother) tried for the hand of fair Laura and lost. Played admirably by Jim Reeves, another newcomer to both the stage and the Hampton Players. Predict bigger and better things for this boy! And Gene Eberle, the organ playing and typically idle rich son, Everett, was very amusing as he confessed an affair with a chorus girl.

All this would have been impossible without the very capable direction of Bob Farnsworth, who, by the way, is taking a leave of absence after two years of activity with the Players.

Watch for another play in May. "The Two Mrs. Carrolls" will be the next production by this group. President Helen Farrel, FRontier 5-2371, has more information for interested persons.

Adult Education Open House Has Style Showing

A style show featuring dresses and suits made by the students will be one of the outstanding highlights of the Adult Education Open House, which will be held next Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 9 o'clock in the cafeteria of the Torrance High School.

The adult education orchestra under the director of Patton McNaughton will make its initial public appearance when it plays for the style show. Those attending will have an opportunity to view the work accomplished in classes in Lampshades, Upholstery, Woodworking, Knitting, Cake Decorating, Ceramics, Textile Painting, Leather and Metalcraft, Machine Shop, and Rugmaking.

Information about the new classes for next semester starting Feb. 2, will be available. Refreshments will be served and an invitation is extended to everyone in the Torrance area to attend, according to Vernon Shebiak, adult school director.

Kidnap Breakfast Held by Ladies Fire Auxiliary

Sleepy eyes and stifled yawns were many, early Sunday morning, when the Ladies Auxiliary of the Torrance Fire Dept. held a kidnap breakfast for the off duty "A" shift firemen and their families.

The affair, a sequel to a similar "B" shift breakfast held last November was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flagg in their Hickory Ave. home.

These breakfasts have proved such a huge success that plans are underway for an outdoor pork breakfast in the near future, stated Margaret Kettering, Ways and Means Chairman.

Participating were the Bill Russells, James Wasses, George Blahnicks, Joe Warrens, Jay Nielsens, Ed Polatons, Don Minors, Jerry Hollomans, Don Davises, Walt Wests, Virgil Newmans, Chief and Mrs. J. J. Benner and Harry Drake.

The Ray Flagg, Eugene Walkers, and Ivan Ketterings did the "kidnapping," it was reported.

Torrance Co-op Nursery School Plans to Enlarge

Plans are now being made by the Torrance Cooperative Nursery School to enlarge its enrollment. Anyone interested in enrolling their child at this time will be able to enter within the next few weeks without being first placed on a waiting list. Further information may be obtained from membership chairman, Mary Jane Kerber, at Torrance 2162-M.

The Meaning of Discipline was the subject covered at the Monday evening of the Parent Education class. This group meets at 7 p.m. at the Torrance High School Cafeteria. The class explored the overall picture of what discipline should cover, do's and don't of the subject, and how to help the child achieve the goal of self-discipline.

Next week the class will consider special disciplinary problems of the pre-school child.

Maj. Gen. Daniel H. Hudsonson, commander of Southern California's 40th Infantry Division since 1946, who led it in Korean combat, enlisted as a private in Los Angeles' Own 160th Infantry in 1925.

Offer First Aid Classes In Walteria

Mrs. Guy Richardson, disaster chairman of Pacific Hills and the Walteria area, has arranged for a Standard First Aid course for her staff and others in the area who might be interested.

The class started January 16 and the next session will be on January 27, continuing every Tuesday and Friday until the course is completed. Hours are from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. with classes being held at the Walteria Recreation building, 242nd and Ocean streets, Walteria.

Interested persons may still join the class on the January 27 date. Mrs. Meade Ferguson is the instructor.

Founders' Day Social Stated By P-TA

Ten members of the 166th Street Parent-Teacher Association executive board met at the home of Mrs. Herman Eisenbeiss of 1615 W. 204th Street, the hospitality chairman, to plan the Founders' Day social for the Gardena High School. Each month an elementary school PTA has been the guest hostess, and this month will be the honored guests along with the past presidents of the Gardena High School PTA.

Since Founders' Day is always the occasion for a special celebration, the refreshments and decorations were planned to be in keeping with the day.

Mrs. Eisenbeiss surprised her fellow board members with a delicious luncheon before the meeting came to order.

Present besides the hostess were Mesdames Claud Hill, president; James Gauley, W. C. Attebery, Floyd Beech, Frank Nelson, George Matthews, W. D. Earley, Burrell Burrus and James McMullen.

P-TA Members Pay Tribute to Founders' Day

Gardena-Wilmington Council P-TA will meet tomorrow at the Gardena Teen-Age Center, 1651 Market Street. The president, Mrs. James A. Gauley, will call the meeting to order at 10 a.m.

In observance of the fifty-sixth anniversary of the Congress of Parents and Teachers, a Founders' Day program will be presented, paying tribute to the founders and to the leaders of the past. Past presidents of the council will be honored guests.

Following the meeting, a special luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock, with members of the Denker Ave. P-TA playing hostesses.

Adult Basketball Scores Disclosed

National Supply crashed into the win column, in the Torrance Recreation Department's "A" Basketball League play, staged last Wednesday in the new boys' gym at the High School, by posting a 43-36 win over the potent Hot N' Tot team. Bill Jonsson was high point man for the winners, with

nine points to his credit. Bob Roberts and Dan Montgomery were the losers' hot shots. Each garnered 12 counters, according to Elmer "Red" Moon, athletic director.

In the second game of the evening, Fenwick's Shoes outscored the Redondo Eagles in each quarter, excepting the first, and cruised to an easy 41-29 win over the definitely cold shooting Eagle players. Paul Smith, of the winners, caged 18 points for high scoring honors. Center James

Voss hit for 10 to be high man for the losers. Lee's Banner Drugs rang up a 48-38 victory over the fast Manhattan Beach All Stars in the nightcap game. Doug Strong collected 12 points for the winners. Forward Harold Dale racked up 15 of the losers' points to become the star shooter of the contest.

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Special Program Presented at P-TA General Meeting

A colorful and interesting meeting was applauded by parents at Thursday's Parent-Asm. meeting in the auditorium of Torrance Elementary School when students and faculty presented their program "A Day at Torrance Elementary School." Principal Robert Morton introduced vice principal George Marich who in turn introduced each class who played an important role on the program. The audience was especially pleased when Mr. Philip Shaner, fourth grade teacher rendered two vocal selections. His accompanist was Mrs. Anderson, music teacher.

Following the program, Association President Mrs. H. E. Carr asked for a Council committee to be selected. Mrs. Carr and Mrs. R. E. Moffitt were appointed to that committee. A Life Membership committee was also formed with Mesdames R. E. Moffitt, M. W. Tappin and Lloyd Davis in this group. Mesdames William Coburn, James Shidler, M. W. Tappin and Gordon S. Jones now comprise the nominating committee.

Fourth grade room mothers headed by Mrs. W. W. Hamilton served refreshments. A meeting was held last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. M. W. Bauman on Post Ave. to form plans for the "March of Mothers" on Feb. 5. Mrs. Bauman announced that her lieutenant's for the campaign are Mesdames Gordon S. Jones, M. W. Tappin, H. E. Carr, I. L. Eckersley and George Crabtree.

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